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Application Number	08/779,767
Filing Date	01/07/1997
First Named Inventor	Habib Zaghouani
Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	P. Nolan
Attorney Docket Number	ALLIA.143A

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**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**a. ☒ Previously submittedi. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 12/19/02  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☐ Enclosedi. ☐ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**2. Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_**3. Fees**

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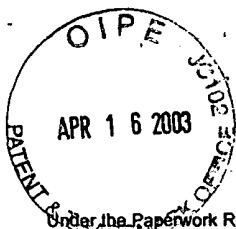
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Case # ALLIA. 143A SN: 09/779,707 filed: January 7, 1997

Pat # Unknown Issued: Unknown

Examiner: P. Nolan Art Unit: 1644 Atty: JFW/NAI

Applicant: Zaghayani

Title: Compounds, Compositions and Methods for the

☐ Endocytic Presentation of Immunosuppressive

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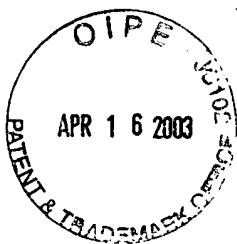
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Case # ALLIA 143A S/N: 08,779,767 Filed: JAN 7, 1997

Pat # UNKNOWN Issued: UNKNOWN

Examiner: P. NOLAN Art Unit: 1644 Atty: JOHN WURST

Applicant: ZAGHOVANI

Title: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE

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